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UTILITY PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Customer No. **2 1 8 3 9**



Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Masao MATSUOKA and Koji AKASAKA for A METHOD TO PROTECT SILENCING OF A TRANSGENE.

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby requests that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- ☒ Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.
- ☒ Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: KYOTO UNIVERSITY, Kyoto, Japan.

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ 7 sheet(s) of drawings;
- ☒ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is ☒ hereby made to 2003-78,202 filed in Japan on March 20, 2003;
- ☒ in the declaration;
- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document;
- ☒ a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
- ☐ an Assignment document;
- ☐ an Information Disclosure Statement;
- ☒ a patent application data sheet; and
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ An ☒ executed ☐ unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
- ☐ also is enclosed ☒ will follow.
- ☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence (an executed declaration referencing this amendment is enclosed or will follow):
- ☐ --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to    filed in    on   ; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--
- ☐ --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional Application No.    entitled    and filed on   , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

- ☐ --This application is a continuation of International Application No.      filed on     ,  
the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference--.
- ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed  
preliminary amendment:

| C L A I M S  |                  |            |                 |                    |                    |
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|  | No. Of<br>CLAIMS |            | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE               | FEE                |
| Basic Application Fee  |                  |            |                 |                    | \$750.00<br>(1001) |
| Total Claims   | 16               | MINUS 20 = | 0               | × \$18.00 (1202) = | 0.00               |
| Independent Claims   | 4                | MINUS 3 =  | 1               | × \$84.00 (1201) = | 84.00              |
| If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (1203)                |                  |            |                 |                    |                    |
| Total Application Fee  |                  |            |                 |                    | 834.00             |
| If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee       |                  |            |                 |                    | 417.00             |
| Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed |                  |            |                 |                    |                    |
| <b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>   |                  |            |                 |                    | <b>\$417.00</b>    |

- ☐ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing  
Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 417.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
- ☐ Charge \$            to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R.  
§§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper; and to credit any  
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**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION FOR  
PETITIONS FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME AND PAYMENT OF FEES**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby provided with a general authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as containing a request therefor for the appropriate length of time.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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